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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

We received a note and a clipping this week from Brad Rowland Jr. who is living in Chicago.

In the note Brad said, "As a result of the recent advice of the Neinda Philosopher, who has always been one of my favorite columnists, we in Chicago have begun to practice the answer he envisioned about building taller buildings to solve the weird problems city congestion causes. We call it BIG JOHN. Come see it sometime."

The clipping was an advertisement for the John Hancock Center, 1107-foot high apartment and office complex in downtown Chicago. The building also contains five restaurants, a swimming pool and an ice skating rink.

With the Christmas season already on us and with many people putting up their decorations for the holidays, it is time once again to point out the built-in dangers of Yuletide accidents. Too many people, in effect, invite tragedy by carelessness born of the enthusiasm of the season.

The Insurance Information Institute has come up with the following suggestions that can help prevent many of the accidents.

...Keep your Christmas tree outside until you are ready to use it. When you set it up, use a sturdy stand that can hold plenty of water and position the tree away from sources of heat. Use flameproof decorations.

...Inspect lighting sets for fraying and loose sockets, and make sure they bear the approved label (UL) of the Underwriters Laboratories. Don't use electric lights on metal trees.

...Plug the light cord into an outlet that can be controlled by a switch some distance from the tree, and always make sure the lights are off when you leave the house or go to bed.

...If you use outdoor lighting, be sure your wiring and electrical equipment are of the kind designed for that purpose.

...Dispose of gift wrappings promptly after gifts have been opened.

...Take the tree down when needles begin to fall, and discard it outside the house. Never burn it in the fireplace or incinerator.

...Be sure there are plenty of ashtrays available to smokers, especially if you are having a party.

...If the children are to receive chemical or electrical toys, use good judgment in selecting them--and then supervise their use.

Turning to the problem of holiday driving, the Institute acknowledged that the motoring habits of a nation are hardly subject to change overnight. Nevertheless, it cautioned, the experience of past years "should have taught us a lesson--that Christmas is a time to exercise extra care behind the wheel."

Records compiled by the National Safety Council show that in the last three years, vehicle travel during the five major holiday periods has been 26 percent higher than during nonholidays at the same time of the year. The holiday periods taken into account are New Year's, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Christmas.

Of these holiday seasons, Christmas is the most dangerous of all, the Institute pointed out. In the last five years, countrywide, 3,820 persons have lost their lives in highway crashes occurring during the Christmas holidays, for an average of 294 deaths a day.

It's a good bet that each and every one of these persons would have laughed at the suggestions that you're next. "It's also a good bet that most of them would have been alive today if they, or the people they were driving with, had been a little more careful."



TO STATE COMPETITION -- Cindy Bryant, Hamlin High School senior, will return to Lubbock Saturday to compete in the State Make It Yourself With Wool Contest. She was named co-winner at the district level last Saturday in Lubbock when she tied with a junior Texas Tech student. Both will be in the state competition. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryant. (Tim Jones Photo)

Prizes Announced for Christmas Lighting, Decoration Contest

Prizes being given by local merchants for the residential Christmas lighting and decoration contest sponsored by the Hamlin Board of Community Development have been announced.

A list will be compiled by the BCD secretary, Mrs. Ned Moore, showing the prizes in the various divisions. A first, second and third place in each of the five categories will be given.

An entry blank must be filed with Mrs. Moore by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The prizes are as follows: F & M National Bank, \$25 Savings Bond; Heidenheimer's \$25 gift certificate; White's Auto Store, automatic electric heater; Joe Hudspeth's, G. E. electric percolator; Piggy Wiggly, G. E. Steam Iron; Mac's Super Market, Sheaf pen and pencil set; West Texas Utilities Co., study lamp; Frank's \$5 gift certificate; Rockwell Bros. and Co., 2 gal. Kem tone, 2 qt. Kem glo; Howard Drug Co., \$10 gift certificate; J. M. McDonald's, electric scissors; Harbert Furniture, smoking stand; T & O Flowers, Christmas arrangement; Hamlin Herald, Cross pen; Knabel Jeweler, Fenton glass flower basket.

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1968 HHS Annual Wins First Place In State Judging

In recent judging, the 1968 PIPER, Hamlin High School yearbook, was awarded first place at the state contest and a superior rating at the national contest.

Staff members preparing last year's publication were Tommy Oliver, editor; Sharon Townley, assistant editor; Jayne Turner, business manager; Pat Perrin, business manager; Sally Carlton, layout editor; Sandra Payne, Peggy Jones and Gary Carson, assistant layout editors; Marcia Steele, copy editor; Linda Cox, Mary Jane Wallace and Jo Lynn Johnson, assistant copy editors; Terry Holt, sports editor; Linda Bailey, assistant sports editor; Mr. Tim Jones, photographer; Bill Johnson, Thomas Goolsby, assistant photographers.

Mrs. L. R. Fowler was the advisor.

7-AA Play Starts Tuesday--

Pipers to Graham; Girls Play At H-SU

The Pied Pipers will meet Bowie tonight in the first round of the 16 team 7th Annual Possum Kingdom Basketball Round-Up at Graham at 7:30.

While the boys are playing at Graham the Piperettes will be one of the sixteen teams entered in the 18th Annual Hardin-Simmons University High School Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament in

Rose Field House in Abilene. They will open with Eldorado at 11:15 today.

Other teams in the Possum Kingdom Round-Up are Olney, Graham B. Brewer, Midway, Graham, Jacksboro, Stephenville, Bridgeport, Vernon, Ranger, Azle, Quanah, Mineral Wells and Paducah.

Other schools in the H-SU Tourney are Roby, Cross Plains, Merkel, Haskell, Baird, Lueders-Avoca, Trent, Hawley, Jayton, Anson, Aspermont and Comanche. Wylie won the tourney last year and Klondike was runner-up in the state tournament last year.

There will be eight games each day of both of the three-day tournaments with the first game starting at 10 a.m.

Tuesday night the three Hamlin teams will host Haskell here in the opening game of district 7-AA play with the B team action starting at 5 o'clock.

The Eighth grade boys and girls will play at Aspermont Monday night with the girls game starting at 6:30.

Santa Sets Visit Today, Friday

Santa Claus will be in Hamlin today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday) to visit with the children.

He will be downtown from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Jaycees Need Repairable Toys For Christmas

The Hamlin Jaycees are continuing their appeal for good used toys for distribution to deserving children at Christmas. These will be repaired and repainted if necessary.

The Jaycees need toys of all kinds. There is a real shortage of trucks, guns and other items for young boys, the group noted.

Plans were made Monday night at the regular meeting to have Jaycees accompany Santa Claus to deliver toys Dec. 23 to the children.

The Jaycees will also distribute decorated Christmas trees to homes where they are needed. A request has been made for good tinsel, balls and other decorations to be used in this phase of the Christmas project. Toys and decorations may be left at the Hamlin Herald or at primary school with Mrs. Erma Wallace, school nurse.

Young Bill Maddox, chairman of the toy repair project may be contacted for further details.

Cub Scout Pack To Meet Tuesday

The Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the primary cafeteria, according to Cubmaster Glean Witt.

The meeting was moved from Monday night to avoid a conflict with the band concert.

In identifying members of the National Honor Society and the new inductees last week the name of Jerry Elliott, a senior, was omitted. Jerry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, is NHS vice president. She was pictured fifth from the left on the bottom row.

Sheriff-Elect J. W. Simmons Attends Training Course

AUSTIN -- Sheriff-elect J. W. Simmons and Chief deputy Frank Wilson of Anson have completed an intensive five-day training course for sheriffs and deputies at the Texas Department of Public Safety's Law Enforcement Academy in Austin.

The specialized school, which began December 2 and concluded December 6, 1968, was attended by 85 lawmen including sheriffs, sheriffs-elect, deputies, and one constable.

The lawmen were briefed on activities of other enforcement groups by representatives of several state and federal law enforcement agencies. In addition, units of instruction were devoted to criminal law and investigation, scientific aids to enforcement, traffic law, patrols and blockades, jails, and civil duties of the sheriff's department.

School Holidays

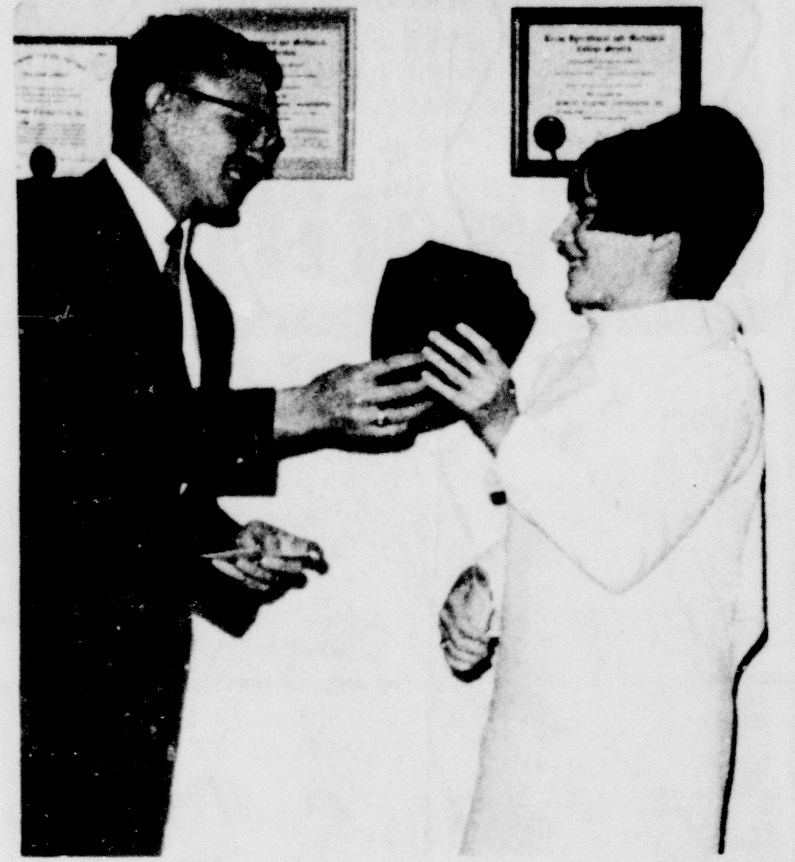
Supt. C. F. Cook has announced that school will be dismissed Friday, Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. for the Christmas holiday vacation.

Classes will be resumed at regular time on Thursday, Jan. 2.

High school students will take mid-term examinations in most subjects before the Christmas holidays this year, according to B. V. Newberry, principal. The exams will be on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19-20.

The third Sunday singing will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Everyone is invited.



WINS WASHINGTON TRIP -- Jo Lynn Johnson will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June as one of the winners of the Government in Action Youth Tour oratorical contest sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. She won the trip for her presentation Monday evening in competition with other high school students served by Midwest Electric Cooperative with her speech on "Where Do I Go From Here." (Photo by Thomas Goolsby)

Jo Lynn Johnson Wins Trip to Washington

Jo Lynn Johnson of Hamlin and Hector Del Toro of Hermleigh were named winners of the Government in Action Youth Tour oratorical contest sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. The two will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June with the Texas Electric Cooperatives "Government in Action Youth Tour."

Runner-ups were Aletha Morgan of Roby and Jackie Williams of Sylvester. The contest was held Monday evening in Roby.

Miss Johnson, a senior at Hamlin High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson. She is a member of the band, Library Club, Spanish Club, Annual Staff, Paper Staff, Class Reporter and has participated in the University Interscholastic League speaking contests. She is active in the Future Homemakers of America where she holds the offices of Vice-President of the Hamlin School chapter and Area Parliamentarian. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Youth Choir.

Hector Del Toro is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Del Toro of Hermleigh and a junior at Hermleigh High School. He is active in football, basketball, track and is a member of the Beta Club. Hector is a member of the Catholic Church and lists reading as his special interest.

Aletha Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan of Roby. She is a sophomore at Roby High School.

Jacky Williams is a senior

at Roby High School and is the son of Mrs. Jeffie Mae Williams.

The Washington trip winners were among eight high school students from the area served by Midwest Electric Cooperative who delivered a speech on the subject, "Where Do I Go From Here."

Names of the other four finalists were: Carla Shoemaker, Fluvanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoemaker; Mary Beth Hudgins, Hermleigh, daughter of Mrs. Irene Hudgins; Christopher Douglas Perrin, Hamlin, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Perrin; and Michael Depue Landrum, Fluvanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Landrum.

Hector and Jo Lynn will join approximately 100 other young people from Texas on the fifth annual Government-In-Action Youth Tour to the Nation's Capital June sixth.

Judges for the final contest were Mrs. Malcomb Brown, reading teacher, Sweetwater Public Schools; Mrs. Jamie Clayton, farm editor Abilene Reporter-News; and Jack Meares, speech and dramatics teacher, Roscoe High School.

Youth to Present Christmas Play

A Christmas play will be presented by the young people and children of the Assembly of God Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Earl Houghton will be the director. The presentation will include musical numbers.

The public is invited says the pastor, Rev. A. D. Stewart.



PREPARING FOR CONCERT--Band members of the beginner band, junior high band, high school band and stage band are busy this week adding final touches to their numbers to be presented Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school auditorium. The Christmas Festival,



an annual presentation, will be under the direction of Tim Jones. High school students are shown during a daily class period. In the first picture, Robert Bailey, left, plays the contra bass clarinet. Mike Robbins, right, plays the baritone sax. In the center are Peggy Jones,



left, and Diane Neal, right, playing clarinets. Three members of the trombone section are in the next photo. Left to right are Charlie Shira, Darrell Craig and Mike Young. The public is invited to the concert. Admission is 75¢. (Photos by Tim Jones)

BIG HOLIDAY BUYS

SHORTENING	3 LB. CAN	PACIFIC GOLD ELBERTA	NO. 2 1/2	GLADIOLA	5 LB. BAG
Snowdrift	59¢	PEACHES 4	FOR	99¢	FLOUR 49¢

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	BACON	59¢	COFFEE	69¢	COFFEE
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SWIFT PREMIUM	12 OZ.	SWIFTS-HOSTESS CANNED	4 LB. CAN	REYNOLDS-18 IN. HEAVY DUTY	25 FT.	HORMEL-QUARTERS OR SOLID
FRANKS	39¢	HAMS	\$3 ⁹⁹	FOIL	49¢	OLEO 4
						FOR 49¢

USDA GOOD (CHUCK)	POUND	ARM-OR -SEVEN BONE	POUND	KING SIZE	6 BOTTLE CTN.
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REG. SIZE		BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE	14 OZ.
JELLO	6 FOR 59¢	COCONUT	49¢
COMSTOCK PIE	NO. 2	DEL MONTE	14 OZ.
APPLES	3 FOR 89¢	CATSUP	4 FOR 99¢
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Bananas	10¢	ORANGES	15¢	Crystal Syrup
QUART				49¢
NO. 1 WHITE	POUND	COLO. RED DELICIOUS	POUND	GANDYS ROUND CARTON
ONIONS	10¢	APPLES	19¢	ICE CREAM
				69¢
KIMBELL CHUCK WAGON	300	LIBBY	303	FOREMOST
BEANS	6 FOR 79¢	KRAUT	6 FOR 99¢	BIG DIP
				49¢
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French Fries	29¢	Blazing Whiteness...		BUTTERMILK
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Favorite Recipes

This recipe, contributed by Mrs. Gertrude Griffin, can be used as a salad or as a dessert. She gives instructions for both variations.

Recipes for this spot are always welcome and we appreciate Mrs. Griffin sharing one of her favorites with us.

COTTAGE CHEESE AND ORANGE
Salad or Dessert
1 reg. pkg. orange Jello
1 1/2 c. hot water
1/2 c. sugar

Mix together until dissolved and chill until mixture begins to set. Whip until foamy. To this mixture add:
1 c. cottage cheese
2/3 c. crushed pineapple, drained

1/2 c. whipped cream (measure after it is whipped)

Mix with Jello mixture and pour in square baking dish. Chill until firm. For salad serve on lettuce leaf and top with mayonnaise and a cherry. For dessert top with remaining whipped cream.

Since we missed having a recipe for last week we are adding a second selection. This is recommended by Gus Young, high school math teacher, who enjoys cooking as a hobby. We did not get

his permission for sending this on to our readers but we feel sure he would not mind.

It is very appropriate for this season but he says he can be stuffed and baked with does not know if the turkey dressing or not. He has not tried it.

TURKEY IN A SACK
1 t. salt
1 t. pepper
3 t. paprika
4 t. hot water
1 c. peanut oil (Do not substitute)

1 turkey, up to 16 lbs.
Combine pepper, salt, paprika, and hot water. Let stand at least 10 minutes, add peanut oil and mix thoroughly.

Wash and dry turkey. Rub oil inside a large mixture inside and outside of brown paper sack (grocery store type) until every inch of surface of sack is covered. Pour remaining mixture in sack. Place turkey in sack breast up, fold over end of sack and tie securely.

Bake in moderate oven (325 degrees) approximately 10 minutes per pound. Since the sack is airtight the turkey is cooked by live steam, therefore be careful when opening sack.



JANE FERGUSON
... sets marriage date

Jane Ferguson, Phil Guitar Make Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Phil Guitar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guitar of Abilene.

The wedding will be held Jan. 26 in the First United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hamlin High School and is a junior music education major at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene High School and was graduated from Texas Tech with a BS degree in agricultural economics. He is associated with his father in ranching.

Women In Concern Make Plans for Christmas Caroling

Eighteen women attended the Monday evening meeting of Women In Concern for a Christmas program in Harden Memorial Library.

Mrs. Sammy Williams gave the story of "The Unexpected Christmas Guest" which was written by Mrs. Carter Wright.

Mrs. Melvin Scott narrated the story of Christmas as the women joined together in singing Christmas carols during the story to emphasize the message. Miss Mary E. Esco led the group singing.

The women made plans to go Christmas caroling Dec. 19. The women and their children will meet at Harden Memorial Library at 5 p.m. Several names of shut-ins were given. The group will go to the rest home and hospital and then go to individual homes as long as time permits. Everyone is invited to participate. The carolers will ride in pickups.

Mrs. Bob Craig was hostess. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Scott will be hostess. Topic for discussion will be "Better Parent, Teacher and Pupil Relationship."

Others present were Mmes. Vernon Johnson, Roy Embrey, John Hix, Joe Wayne Carter, James Covington, Gertrude Griffin, John Marshall Jr., Cecil Hardaway, V. V. Anderson, Willis Paige, Louberta Maxwell, E. J. Rowland, I. J. Starr, and Floyd Hallmark.

BRIDGE

Mrs. Jack Russell and Harry Yates of Stamford were first place winners at the Masterpoint session held Tuesday night by Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton were second and Mrs. W. L. Hunter, Jr. and Mrs. Holly Toler were third.

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ELIZABETH CRANFILL, JOE HAYES EXCHANGE VOWS IN LUBBOCK

Elizabeth Ann Cranfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cranfill of Wickett, and Joe Albert Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes of Hamlin, exchanged wedding vows Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the College Ave. Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Rev. Roger Scaff officiated.

The bride wore a formal white gown with an empire waistline. Her attendants, Nelda Morgan, maid of honor and Pamela Morgan of Hobbs, N. Mex., bridesmaid, wore green and white gowns in a similar style.

Serving as best man was James Hulse of Sweetwater.

Don Miller of Lubbock was groomsmen.

Don Rose of Stamford, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Chris Howell seated guests.

Candy Perkins, pianist, provided wedding music.

Following the ceremony the couple greeted guests in the church.

Mrs. Hayes was graduated from Monahans High School and works in the accounting department of West Texas Hospital.

Hayes, a graduate of Hamlin High School, is a senior accounting major at Texas Tech. He is employed by Lubbock Electric Co.

VFW Auxiliary Meets Dec. 3 for Business Session

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Tuesday night, Dec. 3, for the regular business session.

Donations for a love gift for the National president, Lora Waters, to be presented at the Mid-winter Round-Up in Austin Jan. 31, and a gift for Christmas seals for the National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., were approved.

The charter was draped in honor of the late Mrs. Paul Galey, who passed away Nov. 25. She had been a faithful member of the Ladies Auxiliary for 20 years.

MRS. DONALD YOUNG REVIEWS 'CHRISTMAS IS ALWAYS' FRIDAY

"Christmas is Always" was reviewed by Mrs. Donald Young for the members of the Woman's Literary Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. F. Cook.

The author, Dale Evans Rogers, wrote that Christmas is like God, timeless and eternal, and that Christmas was in the heart of God when the world was formed.

"Christmas is a state of heart and not a date on the calendar," Mrs. Rogers noted.

In conclusion, Mrs. Young used the author's thoughts and reminded that Christmas should be love in action and urged the members to give of themselves this Christmas.

Mrs. Young, first vice president, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Arlie Cassle, finance chairman, announced that members would be notified as soon as the placemats the club is selling arrived.

Named to the nominating committee were Mmes. R. D. Moore, Virgil Steele, and Joe Simpson.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. A. B. Carlton.

NOTE: Mrs. Cassle received the placemats Tuesday, Dec. 10. Members may pick them up this week.

Miss Viola Avants Gives Program for B&PW Meeting

Christmas in foreign countries was presented by Miss Viola Avants for the Tuesday evening meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club in the dining room of Lee's Cafe. Miss Avants is chairman of the world affairs committee.

Mrs. Earl Brown gave a reading, "The Three Little Pine Trees."

Gifts were exchanged.

Others present were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Goodgame, E. A. Hewitt, Roy Hennington, Bobby Scifres, Levi McCollum, Carl Green, Ivy Witt, Mac Reid, E. W. Ueckert, A. J. Winegeart, and Mmes. Ruth Parker, Opal Smith, S. C. Hollis, and Earl Herbst of McCauley.

Wi Ca Ka Girls Elect Officers

The Dec. 5 meeting of Wi-Ca-Ka Camp Fire Group included the election of officers for the next six weeks period.

Debbie Jay was elected president; Debbie Edmiston, vice president; Melissa Madden, secretary; and Debra Hollis, reporter.

The girls continued work on their Christmas project.

Mrs. Ray Edmiston served refreshments.

Others present were Lisa Willingham, Tweedy Starr, Debbie Cary, and the leaders, Mrs. James Crowley and Mrs. Edmiston.

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Card of Thanks A-1
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Couple Named Area Chairman of Parents League
WACO — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner of 918 West Lake have been named as area chairman for the recently organized Baylor Parents League.
As area chairman of the organization to unite parents of Baylor students, Mr. and Mrs. Turner will contact other parents in the West Texas area to interest them in the university. Their homes will serve as information centers about Baylor University.
In a recent meeting when the Parents League was organized, Baylor President Abner V. McCall explained that Baylor, unlike some state-supported educational institutions, is concerned about its students not only in the classroom, but is concerned about them when they leave the campus.
"We attempt to stand in your place and act in parental authority as do some other church-related schools," he said. "We need to be in contact with you as parents if we are going to stand in your place. We believe this is part of our obligation as a Christian academic institution."
Area chairman help open lines of communication between the league and the university.
Mr. and Mrs. Turner have Baylor. Jayne is a freshman and Mary is a senior.
Mrs. W. G. Wienke has been in Lubbock for several days visiting her sons and their families, the Roy Wienkes and the Les Wienkes there.

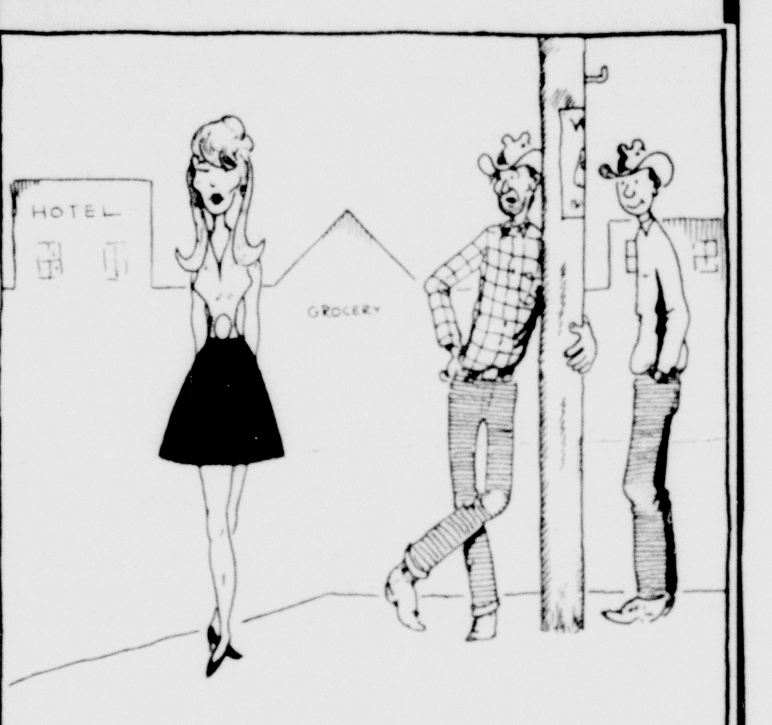
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NEWS FROM ...
Old Glory
By JUDY WHITE
Patrons of this community welcomed the opening of a new business in Old Glory Friday. Official opening of The Little Style House was held from 1 to 5 p.m. that day. Coffee and refreshments were served to the ladies who called and registered for the \$25.00 permanent to be given away. Congratulations go to Mrs. Lynn Flowers for being the lucky lady to win this fine prize. Mrs. Jeff Wofford is the owner and operator of the new beauty shop.
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sellers were honored with an all-school wedding shower Wednesday afternoon in the school cafeteria. Refreshments were served by the high school girls. Several mothers also attended.
Students and teachers alike extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sellers.
Rita Baldrice, Stonewall County's 4-H Gold Star girl

Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Houseworth.
Mrs. Lynn Flowers spent several days in the Stamford Hospital with the flu after Thanksgiving. We are happy to report she is back at home and feeling better.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baumbach and son, "Shorty," from Paint Creek were here recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boles. "Shorty" is at home recovering from injuries he received in Viet Nam. The Baumbachs are former residents of this community and everyone was delighted to learn that this young man was well enough to come out for a visit.
Mrs. Cliff Gholson has spent several days this week in Abilene visiting her mother, Mrs. Bell Hudson, who is a patient in St. Ann Hospital there after undergoing eye surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson flew to Blytheville, Ark., last week to visit their son and family, the Glen Johnsons there.

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Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

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Students have really begun to put their minds to their studies since the decision to have mid-term tests December 19-20 was made by the faculty. Mid-term tests are usually given when school resumes after the Christmas holidays.

Albany took the championship honor in the Hamlin Invitational Boys Basketball Tournament last week. The Hamlin team finished second, Merkel took third, and Abilene Christian High School was fourth. Other teams participating were Aspermont, Westbrook, Lueders - Avoca and Anson.

The Hamlin Piperettes finished first in Consolation in the Anson Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Sharon Townley, Peggy Jones, Bill Johnson, and Mrs. L. R. Fowler journeyed to Denton last Saturday to represent the Hamlin High Annual Staff at an Annual Workshop on the campus of Texas Women's University.

Sharon participated in a panel discussion. She gave a five minute talk on layout problems.

Ratings for 1968 annuals entered in state competition were announced Saturday. This was the second consecutive year for the Hamlin High Piper to receive the highest rating in the state in class AA. The 1968 Piper was also rated superior nation wide.

Cindy Bryant won first place in the district Make-it-with-Wool contest held last Saturday in Lubbock. Others participating in the contest from Hamlin were Reta Oliver and Jo Lynn Johnson.

Chris Perrin and Jo Lynn Johnson competed in the Rural Electric Speaking contest held in Roby, December

9. The contest was sponsored by Mid-estern Electric Co-operative.

Jo Lynn won first place. Twenty-one members of the Hamlin High band are busily preparing music for all-district band. This year all-district is being held December 14 on the campus of Abilene Christian College.

The tenth annual Christmas Festival of Music will be held Monday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. The Hamlin concert bands and stageband, under the direction of Mr. Tim Jones, will be featured. Tickets may be purchased from any band member.

Mrs. Young Gives Book Review for Vaughan Circle

The Vaughan Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. W. B. Cotton for a book review presented by Mrs. Donald Young, a guest.

Mrs. Young presented "Christmas is Always" by Dale Evans Rodgers.

Mrs. A. B. Carlton opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Jack Vaughan, chairman, presided.

Ten members were present. The next meeting will be the fourth Monday in January with Mrs. W. M. Kiser.

Lo Cal Club Meets With Women In Concern Monday

Members of the Lo Cal Club met Monday evening in the Harden Memorial Library. Seven weighed in.

The members dispensed with their regular meeting and joined with the discussion group, Women In Concern, for their meeting at 7:30.

There will be no more meetings during December. The next meeting will be Jan. 7. Weigh-in is from 6:30 to 7:15.

Mrs. Don Powers Gives Program for Beta Theta Dec. 4

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was hosted by Mrs. James Wright last Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Earnie Reusch, vice president, presided.

Mrs. Tim Jones presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Don Powers of Abilene. She related her experiences in the field of entertainment and stressed the importance of music in entertainment as well as in one's own life.

Mrs. Powers, who has studied under the MGM music director in Hollywood, is now working in play productions in Abilene. She challenged the members to extend their energies to take part in some form of entertainment and more especially to make music an ingredient of their lives.

The Christmas social will be Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds.

Pvt. C. W. Sample, son of Mrs. Rosie Johnson was home on leave last weekend. He was enroute to Ft. Carson in Colorado Springs, Colo., for his current assignment.

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BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee Kirkland are parents of a son, Marvin Lee Jr., born Dec. 6 at 9:30 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Garcia of Aspermont are par-

NEWS FROM...

Sylvester

by MRS. R. M. BABB

We have a nice cool fall morning and seems the wind may get a little high today, but will be a good day for outside work.

Mr. and Mrs. Med Herron report that their grand-

ents of a son, Victor C., Jr., born Dec. 7 at 9:22 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio V. Martinez of Roby are parents of a son, Patcio R. born Dec. 7 at 4:10 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Rimes of Aspermont are parents of a son, Lonnie Wade, born Dec. 9 at 6:13 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Worthington of Aspermont are parents of a girl, Michelle Diane, born Dec. 10 at 3:34 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

daughter is doing pretty good in Temple. They are leaving her to the care of the doctors and nurses. The Herrons felt they could go to Portales, N. Mex., to check on Mr. Elmer Davis, who is very ill.

Mrs. Gladys Williams returned home last week having spent several weeks in Hartley in the home of Tommy and Eva Gean Wilson.

Mrs. Velma Reed spent several days in Hamlin Hospital this past week.

Mrs. John Edwards was dismissed from Hamlin Hospital Thursday.

It was wonderful last Sunday night to have six young people from Belmont Baptist Church in Abilene have complete charge of the evening Worship service in the Baptist Church. They did a very good job.

Visiting in the John Edwards and Babb home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Edwards and Lynn from West Columbia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown shopped in Abilene Saturday afternoon and that evening attended the Postal Meeting at Wyatts.

Capt. and Mrs. Jimmy Lanning will spend a few hours visiting their parents, then Jimmy will be the guest speaker at the F. H. A. Banquet in Trent Monday night. Capt. Lanning is a graduate of Trent School.

Talked to the Sylvester Co-op Gin bookkeeper this morning and he tells me they have ginned to date 1925 bales of cotton and expect to gin around 800 more. Sounds as if we had a good crop here.

Mrs. Gruben, 81, Dies In Abilene, Services In Roby

Mrs. Marie Gruben, 81, a former resident of the Royston Community in Fisher County, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene. She had been ill about six

months. Services were held Friday in First Baptist Church in Roby with Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur, and Dr. H. O. Wynn, pastor of Southside Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Gruben was born Nov. 4, 1887, in Washington County, Tex. She was married to John Gruben, a pharmacist, in Fisher County in 1906. He is deceased.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Spur where she had lived for the past 15 years.

Survivors include one son, Walter E. of Abilene; two brothers, W. C. and Henry of Spur; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Gebhards of Nelson, Neb., Mrs. Taletta Brumfield of Odessa, and Mrs. Sena Overton of Weatherford; one granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry (Norma) Swafford of Little Rock, Ark.; three step sisters, Mrs. Hanna Daniel, Mrs. Belle Thompson, both of San Antonio, Mrs. Amkie Parker of Carlsbad, N. Mex.; and one step brother, Epkie Gruben of Hamlin.

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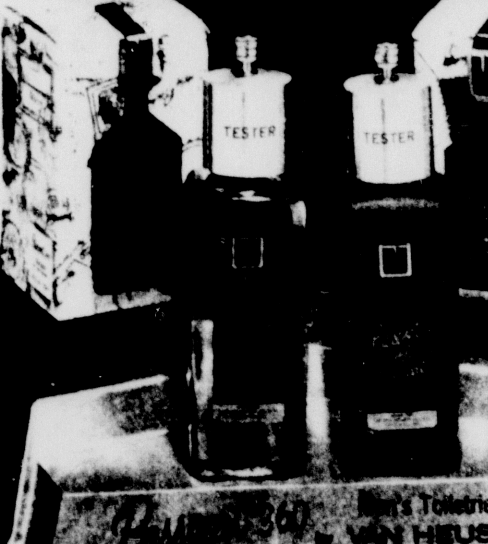
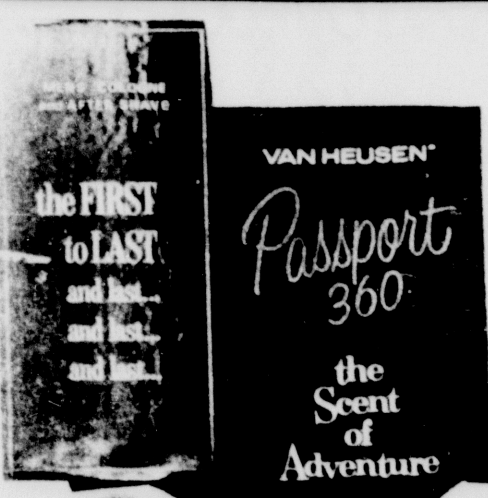
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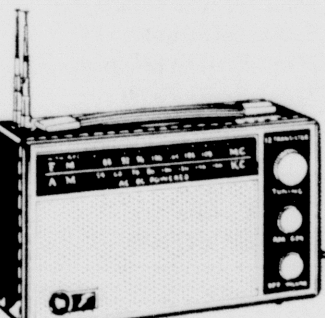
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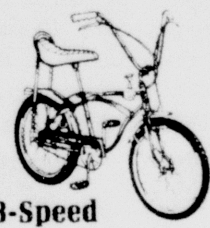
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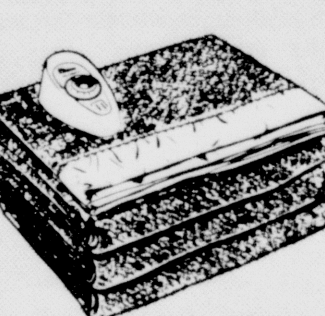
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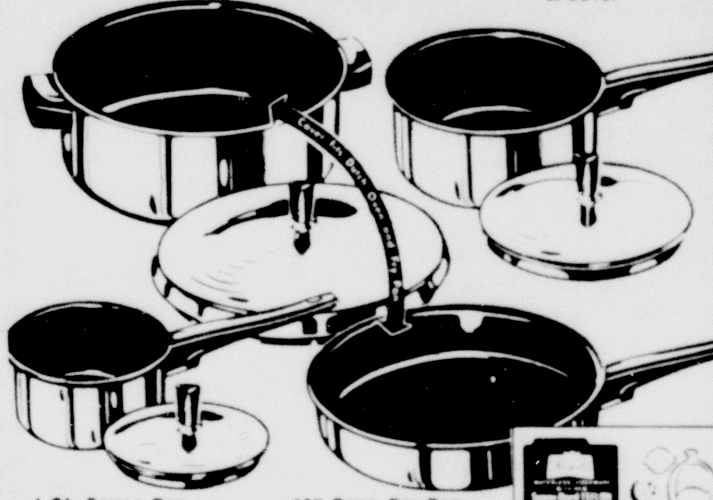
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DPS Warns That 33 Expected To Die In State Holiday Traffic

AUSTIN — A warning that 33 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods was issued today by Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Speir said the DPS will activate a special "Operation Motorcade" in an effort to remove unsafe drivers from the roads and lower the holiday traffic death toll. As part of this program, all available DPS officers will be on duty during the two holiday periods. In addition, Speir noted that the Department will make full use of radar, helicopters, and VASCAR as enforcement aids to officers.

"Operation Motorcade will be in effect from 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 24 to midnight Wednesday, December 25, and from 6 p.m. Tuesday, Decem-

ber 31 to midnight Wednesday, January 1," Speir said. "DPS Statistical Services estimates that 19 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in the state during the Christmas period, with 14 fatalities estimated for the New Year's period," he added.

VASCAR, which stands for "visual average speed computer and recorder," is a computerized device carried in some Highway Patrol cars which enables the patrolman to accurately clock speeders moving in any direction, even while the patrol car is in motion.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Holt and James visited with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Coplen in McCombs last week. James was released from Hendrick Hospital after knee surgery last Saturday and returned to his high school classes Monday of this week.

Junior High Girls Chorus to Give P-TA Program

The Hamlin Elementary will meet today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. for a program by the Junior High School girls chorus under the direction of Mrs. Willard Maberry, public school music teacher.

The girls will be wearing the new Kelly green choir robes and white stoles that were purchased by the P-TA.

Mrs. Donald Young will recite a poem she wrote, "A Christmas's Christmas."

Mrs. Bill Davis, president, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wells, who recently moved here from South Texas, had visiting in their home during Thanksgiving holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Oliver and family of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and family of Corpus Christi; Miss Rita Carol Wells, who is attending school in Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and daughter, Lynn, Mrs. Jackie Standard and friend, Miss Willard Bristow and brother, Frank, all of Abilene; Mrs. Thomas Kiser of Fort Worth. Hamlin guests included Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and family, A. C. Hall, Harold Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bristow and Mrs. G. E. Wells.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharer during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Touchon and Karen of Amarillo, Mrs. H. E. Sharer and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sharer. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Sr.

Mrs. Hilda Andrews of San Antonio visited here 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Art Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jackson of Madisonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. R. M. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb returned Sunday night after a week of visiting and deer hunting. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cagle, all of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeLush of Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Gehrels of Porter and Rev. and Mrs. Grady Brown Jr. of Hearne.

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(December 14, 1917)
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Sunday night at the Methodist church Hon. John W. Woods will conduct a big Red Cross rally. He is a forceful speaker and will be sure to have a crowded house to hear him. This service is for all the churches in town to co-operate in.

Saturday night at about 8:30 o'clock Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will make a patriotic address at the Baptist church.

It is a fact that of all years in the history of our nation the coming year holds some of the most important events. When they occur we want to hear at once the details. To get these you must have a daily paper. We offer the following special rates: Abilene Daily Reporter, \$3.15 for year, Reporter and Hamlin Herald \$4.00 for year.

Since the opening of the sale of War Saving Stamps at the post office quite a number have been sold.

By right of war the right of strange races to migrate into Germanic settlements will be taken away. By right of war the non-Germanic population in America and Great Australia must be settled in Africa. By right of war we can send back the useless South American romance peoples and the half breeds to north Africa. --Quotation from the German in the new 170 page publication issued by the Committee on Public Information, Conquest Kulture.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(December 10, 1943)

There is one ever constant pest in this country and it is the rat. Professional rat killers have been working Hamlin all this week, helping Hamlin folks do something that they should do for themselves. It is good to have a government that will come out and help us or pay us for something that we do not merit.

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler, Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd.

Each member brought to the meeting some used clothing which we are to send to our national

headquarters. These clothes are to be donated to the Greek Relief Organization.

About one more inch of real wet water fell Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Food is going to be at a premium next year and the next and nothing helps more than moisture. Growing food creates at least two pictures in one's mind: Dollars and the sight of starving peoples eating what we raise. If people will build up as much in 1944 as they did in 1943 their surplus will pile up till car loads of foods can be sent to the conquered nations when Hitler is driven out. Guess Hitler and his people will be looking for food too, and it will help get the world straight to feed 'em.

The War Department has asked the American Red Cross for an additional kit bag supply as needs are greater than anticipated when quotas were set.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 11, 1958)

The strong upsurge in sales that started in the third quarter, continued through the fourth and brought the Celotex Corporation's 1958 sales volume for the year close to that of a year ago, Henry W. Collins president, said this week.

Collins said on the basis of unaudited figures, net profit for the year ended October 31, 1958, will be around \$3,000,000 or approximately \$2.70 on common stock.

Mounting interest is being displayed by cotton farmers of the Hamlin territory in the forthcoming election next Monday on the cotton marketing quotas for 1959.

Anyone who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1958 is eligible to vote.

Cash prizes totaling \$15 will be awarded to winners in Christmas decorating projects in the residential area of Hamlin between now and Christmas. The Hamlin Woman's Forum is sponsoring the project.

Arrangements are being completed this week for the annual Christmas cartoon show presented by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Dept. in cooperation with the owners and manager of the Ferguson Theater, according to President Bryant Conner of the firemen.

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met in the Neinda community center for an all-day meeting to make decorations for Christmas.

Members of the Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. C. Bonds for their December meeting.

Members of the Woman's Literary Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Stanley Carmichael as hostess. Nineteen members answered roll call.

First annual homecoming of DePriest School in Hamlin has been scheduled for next week-end, Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20, according to E.S. Morgan, principal of the school.



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WEDNESDAY
Mid week service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Cecil C. Hardaway, pastor
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M. Y. F. 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sessions for Children Grades
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Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Max L. Brown
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST
Rev. Billy Bush
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Services 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Stamford Highway
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Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codrington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N. Y. P. S. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. J. Dudley
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Mass 6:30 a.m.

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Rev. Carl Pool
113 S. W. Avenue D
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. Gerrie Hensley, pastor
N. W. Avenue G at 5th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
24 S. E. 9th
Rev. A. D. Stewart
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

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B. T. U. 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church
219 N. E. Ave. B
Rev. James A. Campbell, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic service 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service, Tues. 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

McCaulley Baptist Church
Rev. Donny Linscott, pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

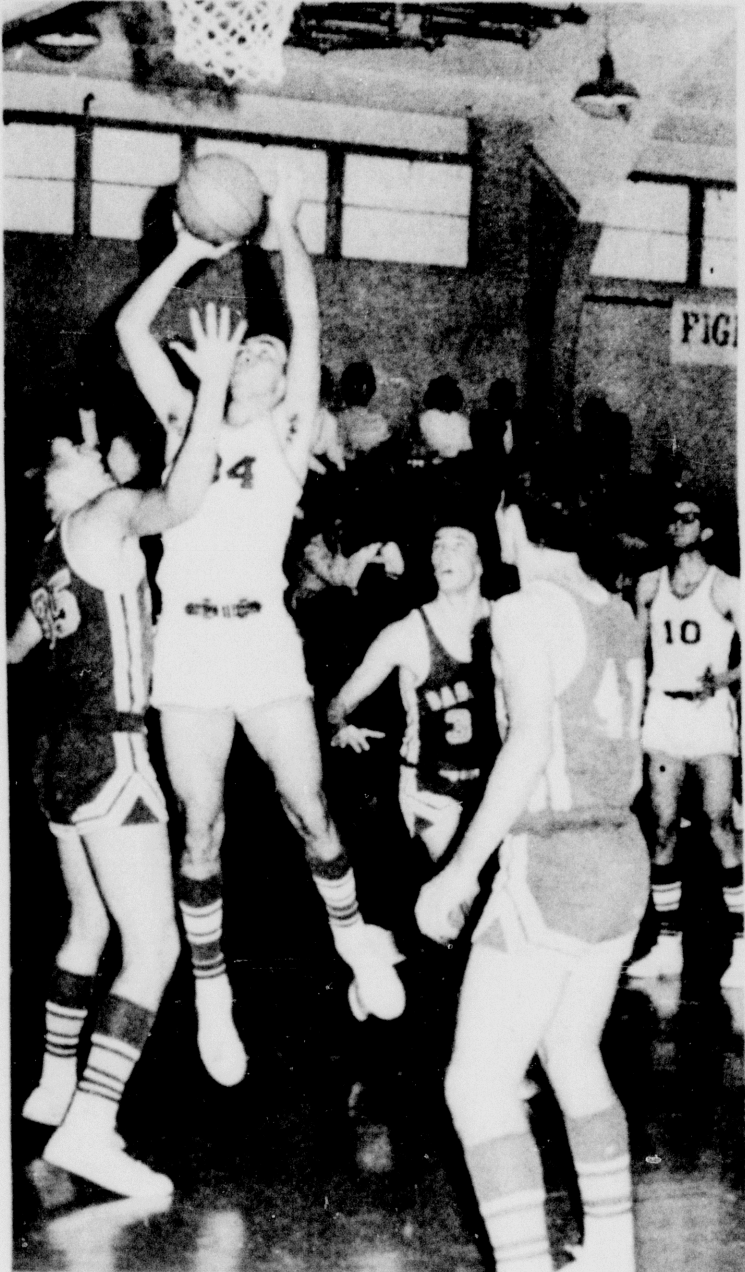
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GOES UP FOR TWO -- Ernest Ledbetter (34) shoots for two points in the Piper's 70-61 victory over the Merkel Badgers Friday night in the second round of the Hamlin Tournament held this past weekend. (Photo by Bill Johnson)

Arrested Here driving while intoxicated in Hamlin Friday.
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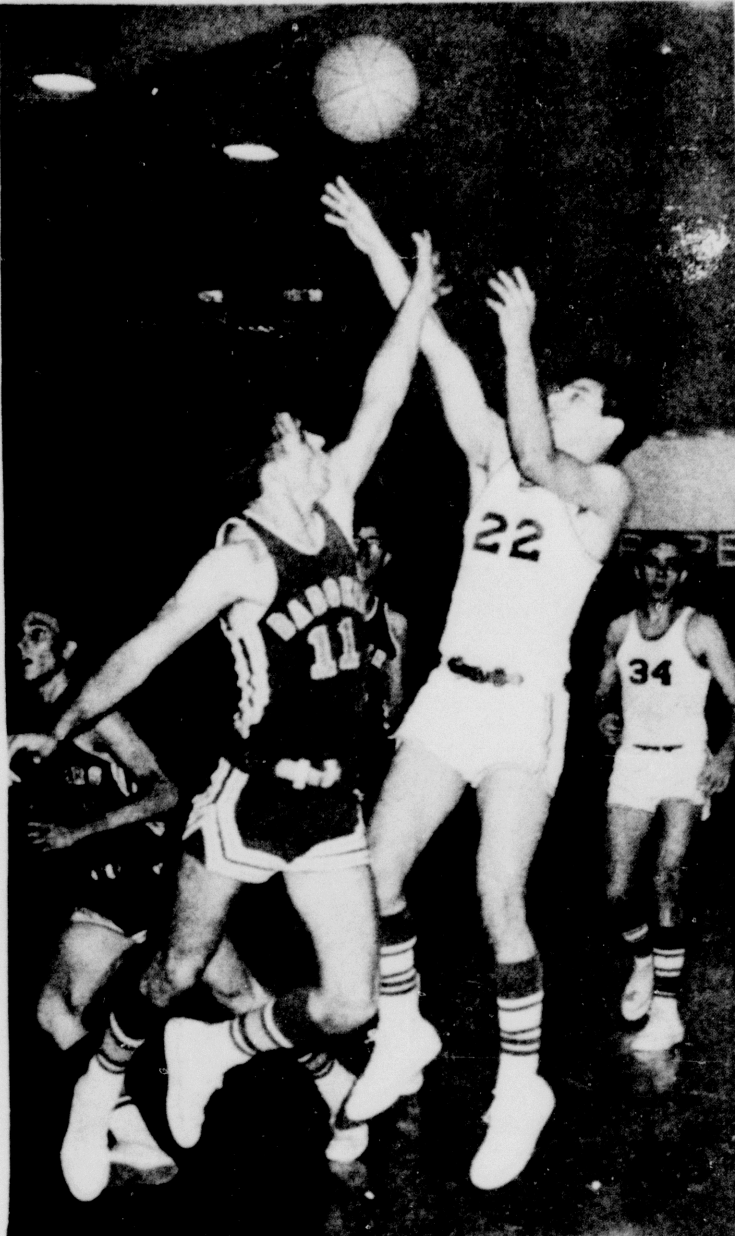
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SHOOTS FOR TWO POINTS -- Peter Camacho (22) gets off a shot against the Merkel Badgers here Friday night with three seconds left in the contest. The Pipers won 70-61. The Pipers lost to Albany the next night, 55-52, for the championship. (Photo by Bill Johnson)

Albany Downs Pipers to Win Local Basketball Tournament

The Albany Lions carried home the championship trophy here Saturday night by defeating the Pipers, 55-52 in the finals. The Lions led by two all-tournament performers, Joe Brewster, who was high for Albany in the winning contest with 25 points, and Donnie Chambers.

Ernest Ledbetter led the Piper scoring for the night with 27 points. The Pipers trailed the Lions through most of the game, tying the scoring with four minutes left. From there the game saw-sawed back and forth with the Lions pulling out in front in the final minute.

Others named to the all-tournament team were Vic Wilhite, L-Avoca; Robert Chambers, Westbrook; Stick Newland, Hamlin; Bob Hilton, ACHS; Bob Tate, Merkel; and Ervin Jones, Aspermont.

Merkel took third place honors with a 52-46 win over ACHS with Alan Arnwine high for Merkel with 24 points and John Estes high for ACHS with 12.

Aspermont downed Westbrook 49-41, to win consolation. Don Jarratt of Westbrook scored 18 points and Jackie Ray of Aspermont 14.

Piperettes Win Consolation At Anson Tourney

The Piperettes placed two on the all-tournament team selected at the Anson Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament. The local girls took consolation with a 57-31 win over Coleman.

Lueders-Avoca won the tourney by defeating Anson, 47-27.

Named on the all-tourney team were Mary Cork at forward and Jane Hymer at guard.

The Piperettes fell to Merkel in Thursday's action, 48-43, to go into the consolation side of the bracket.

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ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM -- Eight boys were selected on the All Tournament team at the close of the Hamlin Tourney Saturday night. Receiving the trophies are left to right, Ervin Jones, Aspermont; Stick Newland, Hamlin; Joe Brewster, Albany; Robert Chambers, Westbrook; Donnie Chambers, Albany; Bob Hilton, ACHS; Bob Tate, Merkel; and not pictured, Vic Wilhite, Lueders-Avoca. (Photo by Bill Johnson)

High School Honor Roll
The Hamlin High School honor roll for the second six weeks is compiled by the National Honor Society. Students qualifying for the distinguished list are as follows:

ALL A'S
SENIORS: Robert Bailey, Mike Young, and Dianna Crowley.
SOPHOMORES: David Riddell, Toni Casey, Rhonda Pritchard, Darrell Craig, and Janice Middleton.
FRESHMEN: Latrese Williams, Mary Dell Jenkins, and Ricky Rodgers.

A AVERAGE
SENIORS: Jane Hymer, Patti Murphree, Patty Cowan, Pat Perrin, Joey Duncan, Jerry Elliott, Connie Kim, Linda Nichols, Sally Young, Jo Lynn Johnson, Sandra Payne, Martha Robertson, Beth Craig, Gil Lain, and Cindy Bryant.
JUNIORS: C. A. Jenkins, Charlie Shira, Marcia Steele, Mary Wallace, Gary Smith, and Gary Don Maberry.
SOPHOMORES: Tony Lewis, Susan Patterson, Doug Elliott, Kathe Christian, Fodie Sonnenburg, Keven Mehaffey, Greg Perrin, and Debbie Hardaway.

FRESHMEN: Jeanie Ferguson, Debbie Meyner, Jimmie Lou Bishop, Tara Colley, Terrie Gregory, Jim Clifton, and Frances Collins.

B AVERAGE
SENIORS: Rena Jo White, Elma Ree Mayes, Lavene Hunter, John Hix, Marilyn Fudge, Jackie Williams, Peggy Covington, Sherry Pritchard, Sherrill Dockins, and Nancy Rackley.
JUNIORS: Spencer Ford, Leldon Clifton, Thomas Goolsby, Bill Sellers, Peggy Jones, Tricia Sephens, Gary Carson, Chris Perrin, Reba Pritchard, Janice Crouch, Diane Neal, James Holt, Mike Owen, Ruby Robertson, and Norma Morales.
SOPHOMORES: Connie Conner, Crystal Walton, Helen Howard, Gary McMillan, Brenda Moffett, Debra Brown, Edward Johnson, Debbie Elmore, Betty St. Clair, and Merline Grice.
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